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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PGOV, EG  
SUBJECT: NEW GOVERNORS APPOINTED

1. ON MAY 13, EIGHT NEW GOVERNORS WERE ANNOUNCED:

(A) SA'D MA'MUM MOVES TO CAIRO FROM MENUFIYA;

(B) MUHAMMAD FAHMY NAGM APPOINTED TO NEW VALLEY;  
PREVIOUSLY SECRETARY TO GIZA GOVERNOR;

(C) MAJOR GENERAL HUSNI TAHA NAGIB TO SOHAG; PREVIOUSLY  
ASSISTANT TO MINISTER OF INTERIOR FOR PUBLIC SECURITY  
AFFAIRS;

(D) MUHAMMAD ABD AL-GHANI MAHMUD TO DAQHALIYA; PREVIOUSLY  
VICE-RECTOR AT CAIRO UNIVERSITY;

(E) MAJOR GENERAL MAHMUD MUHAMMAD MAHRUS TO SUEZ;  
PREVIOUSLY ASSISTANT TO MINISTER OF WAR;

(F) AHMAD KAMAL AL-GANZURY TO BENI SUEF;  
PREVIOUSLY NEW VALLEY GOVERNOR;

(G) SULAIMAN MITWALLI SULAIMAN TO MENUFIYA; PREVIOUSLY  
GOVERNOR OF BENI SUEF;  
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(H) ABD AL-HAMID AMIN ABDULLAH TO DAMIETTA; PREVIOUSLY  
UNDERSECRETARY AT MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION;

2. COMMENT: MOST PROMINENT OF NEW GOVERNORS IS MAJOR  
GENERAL MA'MUN, WHO WELL KNOWN TO EMBASSY FOR HIS COM-  
PETANCE AND HELPFULNESS WHILE HE WAS PRINCIPAL DEPUTY

TO MINWAR FROM NOVEMBER 1973 TO MARCH 1975. HE WAS SUBSEQUENTLY APPOINTED TO THE IMPORTANT POSITION OF GOVERNOR OF MERSA MATRUH, THEN IN NOVEMBER 1976 HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO BE GOVERNOR OF MENUFIYA, PRESIDENT SADAT'S HOME PROVINCE. HE HAS NOW MOVED TO CENTRAL POSITION OF GOVERNOR OF CAIRO. AS COMMANDER OF THE SECOND ARMY DURING THE OCTOBER WAR, GENERAL MA'MUN SUFFERED A HEART ATTACK, BUT HAS APPARENTLY MADE A FINE RECOVERY. WE UNDERSTAND HE IS NOW FORMALLY RETIRED FROM THE ARMED FORCES.

3. WE ARE SENDING FURTHER BIO INFORMATION TO INR UNDER COVER TRANSMITTAL SLIP.  
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